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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: A TRADING AND AUCTION SYSTEM, AND METHODS FOR THE
AUTHENTICATION OF BUYERS AND SELLERS AND FOR THE
TRANSMISSION OF TRADING INSTRUCTIONS IN A TRADING AND
AUCTION SYSTEM

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 36 pages, including 6 independent claims and 44 claims total.
2. Drawings - 2 sheets of formal drawings containing 4 figures.
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | | \$710 | \$ 710.00 |
| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | |
| Total Claims | 44 | - | 20 | 24 | x \$18 | 432.00 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | - | 3 | 3 | x \$80 | 240.00 |
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4. A check for \$1652.00 is enclosed. The fee includes
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5. Preliminary Amendment

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/212, 822, filed June 21, 2000.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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